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FM AMCONSUL MAZATLAN

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UNCLAS MAZATLAN 0031

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MX

SUBJ: W/W SOUTHWEST OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL

REF: MAZATLAN'S 0028, STATE 022771 AND TIJUANA 0039

1. ON JANUARY 28, VICE CONSUL POWELL TELEPHONED FROM LORETO, B.C.S. TO ADVISE THAT TWO BODIES HAD BEEN RECOVERED BUT THAT DAVID SCHWIMMER WAS STILL MISSING. INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONED TO SCS DUTY OFFICER.

2. CONSULATE WAS CONTACTED ON JANUARY 29, BY CONGRESSMAN LUKE'S ASSISTANT JAMES BILIK OF CINCINNATI, OHIO AND WAS GIVEN ABOVE INFORMATION. CONSUL SAID SHE WOULD CONTACT AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR AND ADVISE OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. LATER THAT EVENING AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR WHO HAD COMMUNICATED WITH LORETO ADVISED THAT BODIES HAD BEEN SENT TO LA PAZ ON JANUARY 28, AND WERE BEING TRANSPORTED BY HEARSE TO SAN DIEGO. BILIK INFORMED.

3. ON JANUARY 30, VICE CONSUL TELEPHONED FROM LORETO TO ADVISE SAME INFORMATION THAT HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM RADIO OPERATOR RE TRANSPORTATION OF BODIES. VICE CONSUL SAID COAST GUARD HELICOPTER WAS CONTINUING SEARCH THAT DAY FOR SCHWIMMER. VICE UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSUL STATED THAT HE ARRIVED ON SCENE SHORTLY AFTER BODIES WERE FOUND AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING PAPERWORK STARTED FOR SHIPMENT OF BODIES WHICH WERE DECOMPOSING. HE COMMENTED THAT COOPERATION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS WAS OUTSTANDING.

4. RESUME OF ACTIONS TAKEN WILL BE PROVIDED DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS VICE CONSUL RETURNS TO POST JANUARY 31.

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